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Applicants:	Neeper, et al.
Serial No.:	09/642,405 - Case No.: 20413Y
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For:	SYNTHETIC HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS GENES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 5, 2002, for which a response was due September 5, 2002. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, up to and including October 5, 2002, accompanies this Amendment making this response timely. Entrance of the following amendments and reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 3, immediately following the title:

-- This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/150,728, filed August 25, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/210,143, filed June 7, 2000.—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 5, 8, 12, and 16.

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